

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
112703-035

In Re Application Of: Ream et al.

SEP 17 2001

Serial No.
09/286,818

Filing Date
April 6, 1999

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Group Art 1615

Invention:

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEWING GUM FORMULATIONS

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of time
(1 mo)

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 31, 2001 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 31, 2001 *Date* until: September 31, 2001 *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: September 13, 2001

Signature

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